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In re application of:

Rikiya Kato et al

Application No.: 10/684,589 Art Unit: 1742

Filed: October 15, 2003 Examiner: Sikyin Ip

For: LEAD-FREE SOLDER BALL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on June 15, 2004 the Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to and including October 15, 2004, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the present application be amended as shown below:

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